



JAPANESE SECURITIES MARKET SEMINAR

"JAPANESE ECONOMY AND SECURITIES MARKET: OUTLOOK AND CHALLENGES"

Time: March 8, 2016 (Tuesday), 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Venue: St. Andrew's Hall, St. Andrew's Club and Conference Centre (Floor 27, Sun Life Financial Tower, 150 King St W, Toronto, ON M5H 1J9)

The Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA) and the Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) provide market professionals and participants with a unique opportunity to better understand the Japanese economy and the securities market.

Distinguished speakers from Japan and Canada will discuss the outlook of the Japanese economy, monetary policy, fiscal consolidation, growth strategy, and structural reforms. They will also examine efforts to improve market efficiency and corporate value, and the opportunities presented in this evolving market.

Join us to participate in this morning event where you will have an opportunity to network with your peers. A complimentary buffet breakfast will be provided.

Opening Remarks



Mr. Ian Russell President & CEO, Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)



Mr. Kazutoshi Inano Chairman & CEO, Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA)

Guest Speech



Mr. Yasunori Nakayama Consul-General of Japan in Toronto

Panel Discussion



Mr. Paul Hunter (Moderator) Secretary General, International Bankers Association of Japan (IBA)



Mr. Kenta Ichikawa Deputy Director-General, Financial Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan



Mr. Joseph Caron President, Joseph Caron Incorporated (Former Canadian Ambassador to Japan)



Ms. Naoko Nemoto Managing Director, Standard & Poor's Ratings Japan K.K.

Register

This event is complimentary.

Due to the capacity of the venue, all participants are requested to register through <u>the event website</u> (<u>https://fofa.jp/jsda/a.p/183/</u>). We strongly urge participants to register early.

We would appreciate it if you could **bring your business card** to be used for your name tag to be placed on your chest during the seminar. Staff will give you a name card holder at the reception.

The Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA) is an association that functions as both a self-regulatory organization and as an interlocutor between market participants and various stakeholders, including government authorities. Both functions operate independently. JSDA is made up of approximately 470 members that include securities firms and other financial institutions running securities businesses in Japan.

The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is the national association representing the position of 144 IIROC-regulated Dealer Member firms on securities regulation, public policy, and industry issues. These dealer firms are the key intermediaries in Canadian capital markets, accounting for the vast majority of financial advisory services, securities trading, and underwriting in public and private markets for governments and corporations.